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*Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement
and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently.*

1. Name and address of registrant <i>Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. Suite 400 1333 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036</i>	2. Registration No. <i>3492</i>
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3. Name of foreign principal <i>Ajinomoto U.S.A., Inc.</i>	4. Principal address of foreign principal <i>500 Frank W. Burr Blvd. Teaneck, N.J. 07666-6894</i>
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5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following type:

☐ Foreign government

☐ Foreign political party

☐ Foreign or ☒ domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:

☐ Partnership

☒ Corporation

☐ Association

☐ Individual—State his nationality _____

☐ Committee

☐ Voluntary group

☐ Other (specify) _____

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6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant.

N/A

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.

7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

a) Principal address

N/A

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.

c) Principal aim

8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party,

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal

Ajinomoto U.S.A., Inc. is a major U.S. producer and seller of amino acids for pharmaceutical and food uses.

b) Is this foreign principal

Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☒ No ☐

Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☒ No ☐

Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☒ No ☐

Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☒ No ☐

Subsidized in whole by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☒

Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☒

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). (If additional space is needed, a full insert page may be used.)

Ajinomoto U.S.A., Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Ajinomoto Co. Ajinomoto Co. is a publicly traded company on the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

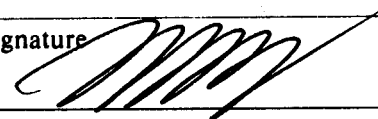
10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

N/A

Date of Exhibit A
March 19, 1993

Name and Title
Laurence J. Hoffman, P.C.

Signature



Partner with Power of Attorney